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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 30 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 41.

Identification of prior art discussed: Castel, Kulow et al, Lewis, Jr..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The proposed amendments appear to be similar to previously filed claims and could be rejected over the art of record. Applicant stated that the present invention deals with wound treatment only by indirect application of the ultrasound waves to the interior of the wound by placement of the transducer adjacent to the wound and will consider possible further amendments to reflect such. Further search and or consideration of such limitations would be required.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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